



INVITATION TO SILVER LION TOURNAMENT III° EDITION

The **A.S.D. Sala d'Arme "I Magli d'Acciaio". Scherma Storica Varese** has the pleasure to invite you to the third edition of the "Torneo del Leone d'Argento".

On Saturday 1st Sunday 2nd July 2023, the charming medieval village of **Castiglione Olona (VA)** will host a medieval in-armour tournament.

Participation is open to all those above 18 years old, of both sexes, members of a registered fencing association CSEN or other ents wich have entered into a convention with CONI for 2023, with a medical certificate of good health.

Athletes will be able to apply **all techniques described by the most popular fifteenth Century treatises**, without limitations. No-holds-barred! Referees will stop the fight only when the combatant's safety is at risk.

Those who, for feat of strength and valour, will surge over the opponents will be rewarded by a prestigious **handmade trophy** created by the **Italian Armour forge**, by **Giovanni Sartori** a **ghiavarina** as trophy for the "leggeri" and a **Sword** crafted by **Roberto Saporiti**, **Saporiti Sword** as trophy for the "pesanti".

The tournament will follow the techniques of **Hema in Armis**: 'Pesanti' (heavily armoured) athletes will fight with poleaxe, longsword and spear, while 'Leggeri' (lightly armoured) will compete with javelin, rotella shield and arming sword.

Organizer will provide for food and beverage for the whole duration of the event.

The event will take place in the open in **Parco Monteruzzo in Castiglione Olona**; therefore, athletes are invited to bring their own historically accurate tents and velari, plus all the camping equipment and gear.

This tournament has the objective to combine the sportsmanship aspect with the historical re-enactment one. For this reason, **high relevance will be given to the historical aspect of weapons, armours and gear**. Therefore, all those willing to attend must send in advance pictures for their equipment to the organizers.

Organizers will have the last word in the admission to the Tournament, according to the historical accuracy and safety of the pictured equipment.

the registration fee including food and beverage for the whole event for **ladies, squires and merchants** are **€50.00** instead the registration fee for the **athletes** which will fighting are **€80.00**.

Combatants' numbers are limited; there is **time until March 31st to enrol!**

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